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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 6261

GRASS ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application Serial No.: 09/786,362

Examiner: LY, C.D.

Filed: June 25, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 109904-00028

For: METHOD FOR SCREENING AND PRODUCING COMPOUND LIBRARIES

February 6, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of two (2) months for responding to the outstanding official action dated September 8, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), please find attached a check in the amount of \$210.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 109904-00028.

Respectfully submitted,

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